

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, before paragraph [0001] please amend the title as follows: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AND BILLING ~~WIM~~ FOR FUNCTIONALITIES OF A WIRELESS IDENTIFICATION MODULE WIM IN MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINALS.

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The invention relates to a method for providing and billing ~~WIM~~ for functionalities of a wireless identification module WIM in electronic transactions using mobile communication terminals in which an identification and signature of a subscriber takes place via the WIM.

Following paragraph [0004] and before paragraph [0005], please add the following paragraph:

[0004a] The structure, implementation, and functionality of WIM are, for example, described in greater detail in the specification "Wireless Identity Module," Part: Security, Version July 12, 2001, Wireless Application Protocol WAP -- 260-WIM-20010712-a, pages 1-105, XP002247392. WIM can be implemented, for example, in a chip card of a subscriber identity module (SIM) known from mobile communication. In order to obtain access to the WIM and other functions existing on the chip card, the entry of a PIN can be provided for the identification of the user (see page 05ff.). It can also be provided that when the PIN is entered wrong several times that the access to the chip card is blocked. However, this PIN protection is independent of the function of the WIM and in particular independent of the number of signatures performed by means of WIM. The functionality of the PIN protection for a subscriber identity module is e.g. described in greater detail in EP 0 776 141 A2. WIM functionality is not covered here.